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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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IZUMU SAITO, YUMI KANEGAE
and MICHIO NAKAI

Junior Party,
Patent 5,700,470

v.

AVENTIS PHARMA S.A.

Senior Party
Application 08/397,225

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Before: SCHAFER, TORCZON and SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judges.

SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662(a)

"Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.662(a), the party Saito hereby abandons the contest
as to Count 1 and claims 1-6 corresponding thereto" (Paper 15). Therefore, it is

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 (Paper 1, p. 5), the sole count
in the interference, is awarded against junior party IZUMU SAITO, YUMI KANEGAE

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